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In re Application of

Akio KOJIMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/863,065

Group Art Unit: 2621

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner:

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE
PROCESSING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated July 23, 2001, submitted
herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$710.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims fee of \$838.00
5. Assignment
6. Information Disclosure Statement
7. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1,678.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that the 1st Inventor's name is incorrect on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences that the Inventor's name should read: Akio Nojima. — or Kojima

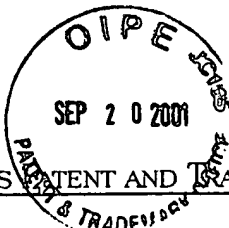
It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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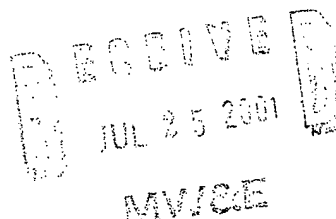
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Image processing method, image processing apparatus and image processing system

Preliminary Class



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$838.
 - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$640 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$1678.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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